

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF NORTH BRUNSWICK  
AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH  
LINDA M. SINUK TO SERVE AS  
CONFLICT PUBLIC DEFENDER**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of North Brunswick has a need to acquire Professional Services as Conflict Public Defender under a fair and open contract process pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.1 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 18, 2010 the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick approved Resolution 292-10.10 authorizing the issuance of Requests for Qualifications for professional services to perform the duties as Conflict Public Defender in the North Brunswick Municipal Court; and

**WHEREAS**, the Purchasing Agent received, and the Deputy Municipal Clerk witnessed, the receipt of Requests for Qualifications for said professional services on November 17, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the Purchasing Agent has determined the anticipated aggregate value of professional services will not exceed \$17,500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda M. Sinuk, Counselor at Law submitted a proposal on November 17, 2010 in response to QUA10006 to provide professional services as Conflict Public Defender; and

**WHEREAS**, Administration, Purchasing, and Legal Counsel have reviewed the Qualifications for professional services of Linda M. Sinuk, Counselor at Law and determined her responsive in all respects and qualified for the position; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the Township of North Brunswick to enter into an agreement with Linda M. Sinuk, Counselor at Law (53 Paterson Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901) to serve in the position as Conflict Public Defender for calendar year 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, compensation for these services shall be paid at a rate of \$200.00 per session, for regular and special sessions as scheduled by the Court Administrator, \$50.00 per Court Administration approved consultation, and reimbursable expenses in an amount not to exceed \$2,500.00 for calendar year 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that \$1,500.00 is available for this purpose in account 1-01-43-495-000-181 for services ending June 30, 2011 and the balance of funds shall be certified upon the appropriation of funds in FY 2012; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2011, that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute and the Township Clerk to witness an agreement with Linda M. Sinuk, Counselor at Law to perform the duties as Conflict Public Defender in the North Brunswick Municipal Court for calendar year 2011.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** notice of this action shall be published in the Home News & Tribune as required by law within 10 (ten) days after its passage.